

Table 8: U.S. Export Sales Summary ^{1/}

U.S. export sales in October 1998 were up significantly from September 1998 and down from October 1997. Upland cotton sales for delivery in MY 1998/99 during October 2 - October 29, 1998 (4 weeks) registered net sales of 373,300 running bales, a weekly average of 93,300 bales. In MY 1997/98, Upland sales in October (5 weeks) registered a net of 1.07 million running bales, a weekly average of 213,920 bales. The weekly upland export average through October 29 for MY 1998/99 was 71,000 running bales against MY 1997/98's weekly export average of 82,000 running bales and the five year average of 65,000 bales. Accumulated exports through October 29 for MY 1998/99 were 904,000 running bales compared with 1.0 million last year. Total upland outstanding sales for MY 1998/99 were 2.04 million running bales compared with 3.49 million the same time a year ago. Upland commitments (outstanding sales plus accumulated exports) to date were down 35 percent from last year at 2.9 million bales. Pima sales during October 2 - October 29, for delivery during MY 1998/99 were 15,100 running bales, while exports totaled 8,200 during the same period. Pima exports through October 29 for MY 1998/99 totaled 41,800 running bales, equivalent to the same time a year ago, while total Pima commitments amounted to 312,400 running bales.

U.S. Cotton Export Sales For 4 -Week Period October 2 - October 29 MY 1998/99 (1,000 Running Bales)					
Region/Country	Pima	All Upland	-----Upland-----		
			>1-1/16"	1" to 1-1/16"	< 1"
European Union ^{2/}	0.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Other Western Europe	0.8	6.1	6.1	0.0	0.0
Eastern Europe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Former Soviet Union	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Japan	2.8	13.6	13.2	-2.6	3.1
Taiwan	1.5	29.7	17.1	10.7	1.9
China	0.4	12.7	5.1	7.6	0.0
Korea Republic	0.0	23.1	18.7	4.4	0.0
India	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Other Asia & Oceania	9.8	79.5	46.6	18.8	14.1
Africa	0.0	5.4	5.4	0.0	0.0
Western Hemisphere	0.6	199.5	177.1	22.4	0.0
Total Unknown	<u>-1.7</u>	<u>2.0</u>	<u>2.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>
Total Net Sales	15.1	373.2	292.9	61.2	19.1
Note: Totals may not add due to rounding. ^{1/} Total Net Sales includes 691,700 running bales of Upland and 40,700 of Pima carryover from MY 1996/97. ^{2/} European Union refers to the group of 15 countries formerly known as the European Community. Source: USDA/FAS					

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